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Application No. 10/725,306	Filing Date December 1, 2003	Examiner K. Sonnett	Group Art Unit 3731		
Applicant(s): James D. Ralph and Thomas N. Troxell				Docket No. SPINE 3.0-451 CONT	
Invention: DISTRACTION INSTRUMENT FOR USE IN ANTERIOR CERVICAL FIXATION SURGERY					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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<i>Michael J. Doherty</i>			Dated: June 26, 2007		
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<p>I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>Dated: June 26, 2007 Signature: <i>Michael J. Doherty</i> (Michael J. Doherty)</p>					